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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTEDAttorney Docket No. 05725.0346-01
Application No.: 09/582,825
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Danuvio CARRION et al.

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Filed: July 3, 2000

For: NAIL COATING
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
MICROSPHERES

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Howard, S.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In response to the final Office Action dated March 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and continued examination of the subject application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-24 are pending. No claims have been amended herein.

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